

## FROM POINTS AROUND.

[REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE STAR.]

**DATON, KY.**—It is merely necessary to mention that the ladies of the Presbyterian congregation will give a supper in aid of their new building enterprise, at the church, on Thursday evening. They are sure of a liberal patronage, and all who go will spend a delightful evening.

**CIRCLEVILLE, O.**—Marfield & Stago, grain merchants, have failed. Their losses are variously estimated from \$30,000 to \$100,000; \$50,000 of this will fall on the farmers throughout the county, who have had their wheat handled by the firm.

General Hayes and General White speak here next Tuesday.

Myers, the Enquirer man, did not speak to the Democrats Saturday night. He spoke to a vanishing passenger train.

There was an enthusiastic Republican meeting at New Holland, this county, Saturday.

**LUDLOW, KY.**—No meeting of Council this week; cause, no quorum.

Frank McMahon, a coal cart driver of this place, and a vegetable peddler named Thompson, of West Covington, had a little misunderstanding about the right of way in an alley in the Second ward. One would not back and the other would not budge an inch and to settle the question at issue they resorted to the "manly art" as a final mode of adjusting the perplexing situation, and in the language of the "ring," "Black Diamonds" went around Vegetables' head like a copper around a barrel, for which scientific sport, his Honor, held the victorious Frank \$10 and costs.

Now that the Covington State Baseball Club has expelled Blong for allowing the Ludlows to win a game, even in the latter end of the season, would it not be well for the Luds, to investigate what "hocus pocus" means the "Twinklers" beat them heretofore? There still exists the opinion among knowing ones that the "Corduroy Brooches" are the best club in Kentucky, and we think so.

The case of Ochsner vs. Marshall McIntosh for false imprisonment, puts a large number of our citizens to the usual inconvenience of going to Covington as witnesses. When will this "disturbing element" be subdued? Rise up William Turner.

**LEXINGTON, KY.**—Major Phil. Brown, our Deputy County Clerk, gives as a reason for the few marriage licenses now being issued, the want of population. Judge Royalty says there will be still a greater want of population if our young men continue to be as bashful in the future as they have been in the past. The Judge is considered good and authority, and no doubt speaks from experience.

The venerable General Leslie Combs recently said, while the town clock was on a strike, that he did not see why the police did not arrest it, as they so often arrested him when he innocently struck an impudent gossamer over the head.

There is a vacuum existing in the editorial fraternity of Lexington. Editor Rothacker, the luminary, has gone on a trip to Ohio. His modesty prevented him from telling us the place of his destination. Who knows but he is going into the stove business and making preparations for winter, as did Mr. Thos. Forman.

The Daily Press has been without its usual quota of editorials during the past week. Is that luminary, too, going into the stove business?

Mr. Robert H. Smith, since the death of his father, has determined to give up the newspaper business. We shall dislike very much to lose our young friend from the fraternity, and wish him much success in whatever avocation he may engage in, but then, he is going into the stove business, or perhaps, engage in the more healthful pursuit of farming, and become a Granger?

Colonel I. C. Cochran, an old citizen, who removed to Covington shortly after the war, has been spending a few days with his relatives and friends, and looking with a view to returning and taking up his residence again with us, should he find one to suit his purposes.

The Lexington Gazette is still banging away at the Expositions. The editor calls them, in italics, "impositions," and "is glad to hear they are declining." A recent issue of the Lexington (Lex.) News contains an extended notice of the marriage in that city on the 9th inst. of Miss Ella Frank, formerly of this city, to Mr. Morris A. Levy, of Dennison. The many friends of Miss Ella in Lexington will be glad to hear of the event, and extend her many congratulations, wishing her much happiness.

Mr. Thomas Forman of this city, some years married a daughter of Prof. H. A. Saxton. She died some time after, and last week Mr. Forman showed his appreciation of the family by marrying a niece of the Professor.

The music fraternity of this city have lost their leading member, in the person of Mr. H. A. Saxton, Jr., who has accepted the position of leader of the orchestra, in the Vaudeville Theater, in Louisville.

**COVINGTON.**—Mr. Willard Strout, while climbing a fence near DeCourcy Station, was instantly killed by the accidental discharge of his gun. The load entered his head.

John Shrebeck, who lives on East Ninth street, was knocked down by two robbers, who failed in securing anything and were driven away by the cries for assistance.

Sam Digby, charged with the murder of Gus Miller, was dismissed on Saturday.

The Court at Falmouth convened today, and will try Loveless on the charge of manslaughter.

A fourteen-year old son of Mrs. Kirker fell and broke his arm while playing ball at the Willow Run grounds on Saturday.

The Scott-street rail-mill commenced operations this morning.

born, will come off next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Kirtley, of Boone county, will conduct the services on the occasion.

Officers Money and Handle, on Saturday night, made a descent upon Mary Bradford, an inmate of Angelus Jackson's "noodle factory," on Willow avenue, who had wandered down to Philadelphia street with a knife in her hand, making things lively in the way of threats and indecent language. She was brought to "Castle Conley," where she was held until this morning, when Mayor Athey imposed a fine of \$13, in default of which she was remanded to jail at \$500 a month per day.

A gentleman of color (copper color) named Dixon and a fruit dealer on Second street got into a dispute about the price of beans, or fruit, we know not which, on Sunday afternoon. At any rate, the Ethiopian became very indignant over a remark made by one of Dixon's slaves, and the epithets that were then used on both sides would lead an observer to believe that it was the beginning of a mighty war. However the approach of a Cincinnati police officer who happened to be strolling through Covington, soon quelled the discord in that precinct, and the two belligerents separated uttering curses loud and deep.

In the Mayor's Court this morning John Trail, charged with being drunk, was let off by paying costs. Edward Dean and Gus Hardy, for two separate drunks, were fined \$1 and costs each. Dan Frazer, an old vagrant, was sent to Cincinnati. Carrie Pearl, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$1 and costs.

Deputy Marshal Taylor, of Newport, paid a clandestine visit to our good city this morning. What his intention was is not known, unless he was looking for the escaped Zoo-zoo leopard.

A large four-horse plow made its appearance on Scott street between Fourth and Fifth this morning, breaking the street so as to get a solid foundation for the local stocks.

**NEWPORT.**—The Republican Executive Committee meets to-night at Squire C. P. Buchanan's.

The Republican Convention has nominated M. V. Daly for Mayor.

Samuel Digby, charged with the murder of Augustus Miller, has been acquitted in the Criminal Court at Falmouth.

A colored man stole a 50-pound bag of Government pork from the Barracks, and was soon after arrested by Deputy Marshal Joe Taylor, who escorted him and the pork back to the Garrison.

Mr. Henry Rundegle is an independent candidate for Councilman from the Third ward.

A countryman named Lean, living near Four-mile, while on his way to the city, this morning, lost a box containing a number of chickens. The loss was not discovered until he had gone some distance. He immediately returned and searched for his poultry, and, imagine his surprise, finding that the box was broken, and his chickens fled. He returned to his home a poorer but wiser man.

**WOOD'S THEATRE.**—There will be produced at this house this evening one of the grandest of modern spectacular dramas, "The Maid Queen." Two of the most celebrated dancers of the present day, Marie Bonfanti and Cora Adriani, together with a host of others of hardly less note, have been engaged for the occasion. Though one of the greatest of favorites in the East, this will be the first appearance of Bonfanti in our city, where she will undoubtedly become very popular. The regular stock company has been cast in a most judicious manner, and under Mr. Macdonald's own eye. The musical, of course, do the business. New scenery, new properties and new costumes have been especially prepared, and the two weeks of "The Maid Queen" promise to be two weeks of most successful business.

**THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.**—The Vokeses held the boards at the Grand for another week, appearing to-night in "Fun in a Fog." Fred Vokes' imitation of a sea-sick land-lubber in this play is beyond description, and places him at the very head of the comedians of the country. "Fun in a Fog" Monday and Tuesday evening and Wednesday matinee, to be followed by their new comedy, "A Bunch of Berries."

**ROBINSON'S OPERA HOUSE.**—No play within our time has ever become more popular than that clever dramatization of Irving's beautiful legend "Rip Van Winkle." Jefferson and McWade have both so closely identified themselves with this play and have won for themselves such high reputations that the bare announcement of "Rip Van Winkle" draws crowded houses who never stop to ask which of the great actors assumes the role. Jefferson has probably the larger number of admirers, as he was first to introduce the character to general notice; but the success of Robert McWade, for a young man, has been over that of after the other. The many repetitions of this character he still draws good audiences in the face of all the other attractions. Mr. McWade remains at this house another week, playing in only one matinee and that on Saturday.

**THE NATIONAL.**—During the whole of last week the crowds at the National were large, owing to the excellence of the attractions offered. The management announces a magnificent programme this evening replete with the names of variety stars.

**Base Ball.**

The Brown Stockings, of St. Louis, and the Cincinnati Reds met on the new grounds, Saturday afternoon, and began what promised to be a very interesting game, but the rain came and the winds blew, and the game had to be called at the fourth inning. The Reds played magnificently, and in all probability would have defeated their opponents had not the game closed so unseasonably.

The Browns scored one run in the first inning, but from that time the game stood dead. The crowd was very partial with its applause and treated the visitors very courteously.

The White Oaks, of Columbia, succeeded in beating the Dirty Stockings, of the Miami Railroad, by the score of 9 to 7. The Railroad boys labored under the disadvantage of playing three sub-stations, otherwise the result might have been different.

A game was played Saturday afternoon on the McArthur grounds, at Dayton, Ky., between the Marines and the Police nine. The rain put a stop to the game in the eighth inning, the score standing 7 to 1 in favor of the Police.

Travis Schwartz nine defeated the Operas by a score of 14 to 4, on Saturday.

At Milford on Saturday, Miami of Milford by Lookout of this city. Score 14 to 4 in favor of the Lookout.

**RIVER NEWS.**

Boats Leaving To-day—Pomeroy, Ashland and C. Crosby; Evansville, Exchange; Louisville, Ben Franklin; Evansville, Glasgow.

**STAGE OF THE RIVERS.**

Special to the Star.

**Wheeling.**—4 feet 1 inch and falling. Huntington—3 feet 3 inches and falling. Louisville—4 1/2 feet at the head of the canal. St. Louis—4 feet 1 inch and falling.

**Evansville.**—2 1/2 feet and rising. Cairo—10 feet 3 inches and falling. St. Louis—10 feet and falling. St. Louis—10 feet and falling.

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